

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2.150
(EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT) OF THE EVANSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE**

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana (“City Council”) upon recommendation of the Emergency Management Agency pursuant to requirements of the Indiana Department of Homeland Security desires to amend Chapter 2.150 of the Evansville Municipal Code.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana that Chapter 2.150 of the Evansville Municipal Code is hereby amended as follows:

SECTION 1. AMENDMENT OF SECTION 2.150.110 OF THE EVANSVILLE MUNICIPAL CODE.

Section 2.150.110 of the Evansville Municipal Code shall be amended by including the following as subsection (C):

“(C) Designation of a local travel advisory.

If the Mayor issues a local travel advisory as part of an emergency declaration under IC 10-14-3-29, the Mayor shall designate the travel advisory as falling in to one (1) of the following categories:

- (1) “Advisory”, the lowest level of the local advisory, means that routine travel or activities may be restricted in areas because of a hazardous situation, and individuals should use caution or avoid those areas.
- (2) “Watch”, means that conditions are threatening to the safety of the public. During a “watch” local travel advisory, essential travel, such as to and from work or in emergency situations, is recommended, and emergency action plans should be implemented by businesses, schools, government agencies, and other organizations.
- (3) “Warning”, the highest level of local travel advisory, means that travel may be restricted to emergency management workers only. During a “warning” local travel advisory, individuals are directed to:
 - a. Refrain from all travel;
 - b. Comply with necessary emergency measures;
 - c. Cooperate with public officials and disaster services forces in executing emergency operations plans; and

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d. Obey and comply with the lawful direction of properly identified officers.

Further and more specific restrictions, including parking restrictions, may be included in a "Warning" local travel advisory.

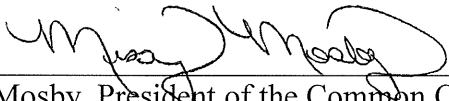
(b) If the emergency management agency director or Mayor determine that conditions within the City have created the need for travel advisory restrictions without a local disaster emergency declaration under IC 10-14-3-29, the emergency management agency director or the Mayor may issue an "advisory" or a "watch" level travel advisory.

(c) A "warning" level travel advisory may be issued only after a local disaster emergency is declared under IC 10-14-3-29."


SECTION 2. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect after its passage by the City Council and signing by the Mayor.

PASSED BY the Common Council of the City of Evansville, Indiana, on the 28 day of March, 2016, and on said day signed by the President of the Common Council and attested by the City Clerk.

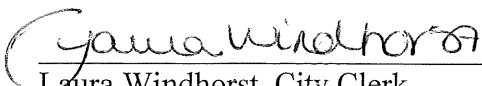


Missy Mosby, President of the Common Council,
City of Evansville, Indiana

ATTEST: 

Laura Windhorst City Clerk
City of Evansville, Indiana

Presented by me, the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Evansville, Indiana, to the Mayor of said city, this 29 day of March, 2016, at 2:30 o'clock P.m. for his consideration and action thereon.



Laura Windhorst, City Clerk
City of Evansville, Indiana

Having examined the foregoing ordinance, I do now, as Mayor of the City of Evansville, Indiana, approve said ordinance and return the same to the City Clerk this 30th day of March, 2016, at 4:00 o'clock P.m.



Lloyd Winnecke, Mayor
City of Evansville, Indiana

APPROVED AS TO FORM
BY TED C. ZIEMER, JR., CORPORATION COUNSEL